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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner acknowledge the certified copy of priority application JP 2003-301039, filed in Japan on August 26, 2003, and submitted to the U.S. Patent Office on March 29, 2004.

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